

Director of Training

9 January 1953

Deputy Director of Training (General)

TR(G) Weekly Summary Report

1. The Director of Training was informed by the DDCI that the proposed field training installation in the Near East to be established by the Foreign Service Institute has had the approval of State officials. Details for the setting-up of the field unit are presently being worked out by the Foreign Service Institute and the Office of Training.

2. Draft copies of the proposed regulation on training for new professional personnel have been given to the Executive Secretary of the CIA Career Service Board. At its meeting on 15 January the Board will consider the various proposals set forth. Coordination of the regulation with the DB/I, DB/A, and DB/P is in process.

3. A special course requested by the Chief of the Operations Intelligence Staff/VI on research methods specially designed for operational support personnel will begin on 12 January. The class will meet on Monday afternoons from two to five and will run for eight weeks. Research studies will be required of personnel in training.

4. As a result of negotiations with Air Force training personnel during the week the Office of Training has been offered five positions in an intensive course in Azerbaijani given under the auspices of the Air Force at the University of Indiana from 16 February to 15 August 1953. Chiefs of the SR and NFA divisions in FI are presently surveying their needs with the intention of availing themselves of this opportunity to obtain training in one of the rare languages.

5. As of 9 January, 213 CIA personnel are enrolled in TR(G) courses, and 203 in external training, making a total of 416 in training programs sponsored by the Office of Training (General).

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cc: TR(G) Division and Staff Chiefs

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